

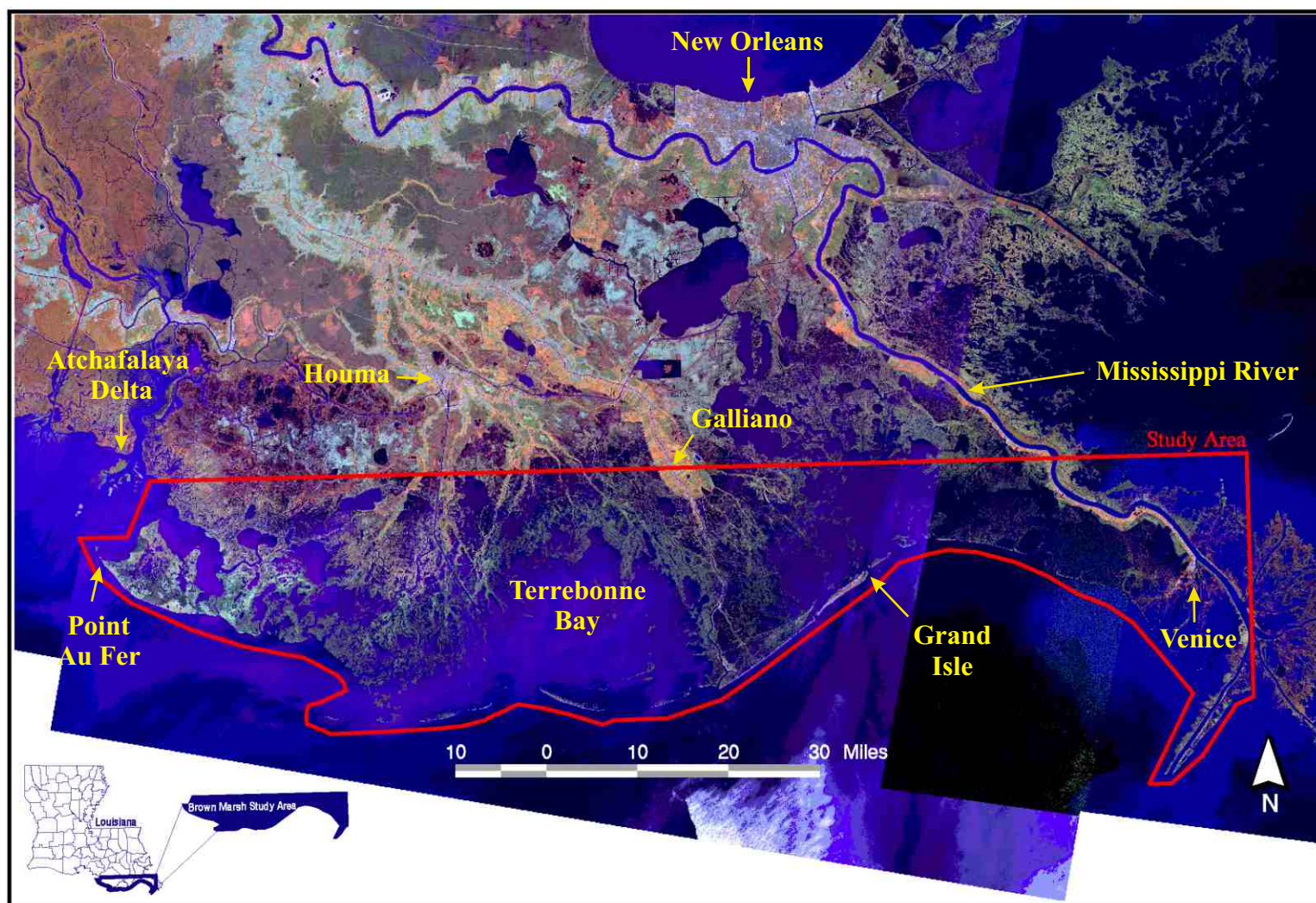


# Brown Marsh Study Area

## Satellite Image with the Salt Marsh Study Area Boundary in Red

### Background

Large areas of salt marsh (*Spartina alterniflora*) are dying across Coastal Louisiana. This phenomenon could have a profound effect on the ongoing restoration efforts to sustain the ecologically and economically important coastal ecosystem. Coastal researchers and resource managers are working to assess the extent and severity of this phenomenon and to identify its causes. Hardest hit at this point are salt marshes lying between the Atchafalaya and Mississippi Rivers.



### Further Information

For the latest information, please go to the Breaux Act web site [www.LAcoast.gov/brownmarsh](http://www.LAcoast.gov/brownmarsh) or call the Louisiana Governor's Office of Coastal Activities at 225-342-3968.